

**REPORT OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SUBCOMMITTEE  
OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**February 5, 2013**

The Honorable,  
The Finance Committee of  
The Board of Commissioners  
of Cook County.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Your Workers` Compensation Subcommittee of the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners met pursuant to notice Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at 11:30 A.M.. in Room 569 of the County Building, 118 N. Clark Street.

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Present:** Vice Chairman Reyes, Commissioners Fritchey, Garcia and Tobolski (4)

**Absent:** Chairman Schneider (1)

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Garcia moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Executive Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.**

**Commissioner Garcia seconded by, Commissioner Tobolski moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider the matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.**

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.**

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**1. SETTLEMENTS**

**A. Health Facilities**

**GLYNN, MELINDA**  
**02 WC 15897**

**\$49,000.00**

The Petitioner was pushing a patient up a slope in a wheelchair when she felt pain in her left shoulder.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**LINDSEY, SHARON**  
**09 WC 08379**

**\$39,759.38**

The Petitioner suffered a back injury while moving a burn victim.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**ROBINSON, TIA**  
**11 WC 13515**

**\$34,882.43**

The Petitioner was restocking an operating room cart when she lifted heavy trays and felt a pop in her left shoulder.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**B. County Government**

**DEZUTTER, DENNIS**  
**12 WC 04453**

**\$32,638.83**

The Petitioner was climbing off an end loader when he slipped and fell, injuring his right knee.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**LACHECKI, JOHN**  
**00 WC 61194**

**\$97,285.00**

While exiting an elevator, the elevator door slammed closed, injuring the Petitioner's right arm and shoulder.

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**02 WC 31741**

The Petitioner was involved in an altercation with an inmate and was thrown to ground, injuring his back and shoulders.

**11 WC 29755**

The Petitioner was bitten on his right ankle by an inmate during an altercation.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**LENIHAN, DENNIS**  
**10 WC 35841**

**\$46,689.20**

The Petitioner was lifting a heavy air compressor unit when he felt a pull in his right shoulder.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**MAATOUK, STEVEN**  
**11 WC 10134**

**\$55,000.00**

The Petitioner was opening a door when the lock mechanism gave out and the door struck his right shoulder.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**POTOK, GRZEGORZ**  
**11 WC 23641**

**\$33,883.78**

The Petitioner was attempting to repair a light fixture when the shell of the fixture fell. The Petitioner twisted his left arm trying to catch the heavy fixture.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**REQUENA, BERTA**  
**09 WC 04607**

**\$56,676.23**

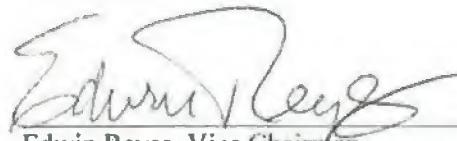
While descending a platform, the Petitioner tripped and fell to the floor, injuring her right side.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

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**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Workers' Compensation Subcommittee of the Finance  
Committee

  
Edwin Reyes

Edwin Reyes, Vice Chairman

Attest:

  
Matthew B. Deleon

\*\* The audio recording for this meeting is available from the Office of the Secretary to the Board,  
118 North Clark Street, Room 567, Chicago, IL 60602.